## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

CHARLES MURKOW, MICHAEL	)
OVERTON, JAMES MARTY SMITH,	)
DWAYNE CLEVELAND, MICHAEL SMITH,	)
MARK MURPHY, DOUG BRANCH, LEW	)
BAXTER, RICKY SMALL, MELVIN SNOW,	)
GREG PATISAUL and GARY CHAMBLISS,	)
Individually and on behalf of similarly	)
situated employees,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) CIVIL ACTION NO.: ) 3:07-CV-617-MHT
v.	)
FLOWERS FOODS, INC., FLOWERS	) }
BAKING CO. OF OPELIKA, LLC, and	)
FLOWERS BAKING CO. OF	)
THOMASVILLE, LLC,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

## PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING **OF EXPERT REPORTS**

COME NOW Plaintiffs Charles Morrow, Michael Overton, Greg Patisaul, Lew Baxter, Melvin Snow, Ricky Small, Michael Smith, Mark Murphy, James Marty Smith, Gary Chambliss, Douglas Branch, and Dwayne Cleveland, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move for an extension of time for the filing of expert reports, currently set for March 17, 2008, and April 17, 2008, to the new date of June 6, 2008, two weeks before the close of discovery, or to such other time as the Court deems appropriate or necessary. As grounds for this motion, Plaintiffs show:

1. Pursuant to the Court's Uniform Scheduling Order, Plaintiffs' expert reports are due on March 17, 2008, and Defendants' expert reports are due on April 17, 2008.

- 2. At the time of this motion, only limited discovery has been had by either the Plaintiffs or the Defendants, and the motion for class certification is pending before the Court.
- 3. Counsel for Plaintiffs has communicated with counsel for Defendants. Flowers Foods, Inc., Flowers Baking Co. of Opelika, LLC, and Flowers Baking Co. of Thomasville, LLC, who do not oppose this motion, contingent upon completing expert depositions on or before June 20, 2008.

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Respectfully Submitted

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